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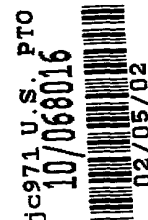


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**PATENT**

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
AND FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 CFR 1.53(b))**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is:

- ☒ a patent application claiming priority from Prov. App. Ser. Nos. 60/266,988 and 60/295,640.  
☐ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

**Gregg D. Givens, David C. Balch, Timothy Murphy, Adrian Blanarovich, and Patrick Keller,  
all of Greenville, North Carolina**

**Entitled: SYSTEMS, METHODS AND PRODUCTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC HEARING  
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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 47 pages of Specification (including 59 claims)
3. ☒ 16 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ newly executed (*original or copy*)
  - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 5 Below])
  - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
7. ☐ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
8. ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 \_\_\_ references
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (*Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.*)
11. ☐ English Translation Document

12. ☐ Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed
13. ☐ Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
- a. ☐ computer readable copy
- b. ☐ paper copy
- c. ☐ statement in support
14. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
16. ☒ Other: Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.41(c)

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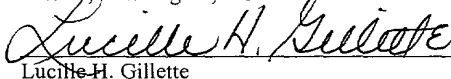
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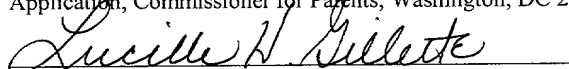
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